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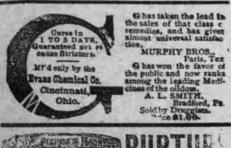
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SPECIALS. SUMMARY OF THE CONTEST A' MOBILE-HOW THE COM-PANIES STOOD.

With His Throat Cut in Indian Territory. An Anderson County Man Crushed to Death by a

A Slick | Mail Thief Captured at Texarkana by Means of Decoy.

A Prominent Merchant Found

MOBILE.

Meault of the Great Drill-The Com panies Leaving.

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MOBILE, May 9.—The following was the result of the drill in the order mentioned:

The free-for-all drill—Houston Light Guards, Montgomery Greys, Mobile Rifles, Lomax Rifles, and Savannah Cadets.

The maiden dr.ll—Lomax Rifles, of Mobile, Louisville Lozion, Montgomery True-Blues, Savannah Cadets, Butler Rifles.

Artillery—Battery B., Washington Artillery of New Orleans; Battery B, LouisianalField-Zouaves Drill—Busch Zouaves first; Chicago Zouaves, second. Zouaves, second.

Best Drilled Soldier—W. aW. Talbert, of
the Chickasaw Guards. Best drilled private—
James M. Hargrove, of the Lomax Rifles. Ten thousand people were present at the amountement, and the wildest enthusiasm prevailed. Most of the companies leave to-night and to-morrow for New Orleans.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

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Dallas, May 9.—News reached to-day that Federal officers at Texarkana, last night arrested A. T. Adl-ta, of Dallas, charges of embezzling money from the mails. Adleta has been running as a route agent on the Texas & Pacific Road. He has been suspected for nearly two years and is said to have abstracted about eight thousand dollars. He has established a grocery store in Dallas, is married, and has stood well. He has been connected with the mail service a number of years, and has occupied a responsible position in the Pallas office. De-oys were used, and it is said that about two hundred dollars in marked money was found in his value, bes des all sorts of devices to avoid detection.

ARANSAS RAILWAY.

The First Twenty Miles Let-Construc-tion to Begin. special Telegram to The Statesman SAN ANTONIO, May 9.—The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway directory met to-day, and let twenty miles of the proposed railway for construction. Thos, Johnson, of Houston, a well-known Texas railway contra tor, was the lucky man. He left for Houston to-night to secure his outfit. The eastern side of San Antonio River has been selected for the route via Horesville and other Southern Texas towns. Construction will immediately commence. The direct outlet to deep water at the earliest moment is now an assured fact. The earliest moment is now an assured fact. The directory say they have plenty of money and propose to rush the work.

Crushed by a Piano. Special Telegram to The Statesman. PALESTANE, May 9.—J. W. Osmont, a prominent young farmer of Anderson County, was to-day crushed to death by a piano falling on him which was being moved from bit house. He I aves a wife whom he married only a few

His Throat Cut. Special Telegram to the Statesman.

Dallas, May 9.—S. W. Hatch, a merchant of Arbuckle Mountain, Indian Territory, mysteriously disappeared a week ago, returning from Gainesville to his home. A searching-party to-day found his dead body about ten miles from Arbuckle. His throat was cut, and a bloody knife was found by his side. His money and other effects were undisturbed, A bottle of whiskey was in his pocket. It is supposed he committed suicide.

SAN MARCOS.

Crop Matters-New Bank Enter, prises-Bullding. prises—Building.

Special Correspondence of The Statesman.
San Morgos, May 9.—Crops in this section are fine, but farmers are somewhat in the weeds. It continues to rain. Quite a change in the weather; thermometer fell 32° in the past twelve hours. It is feared that the oat crop is considerably damaged.

It is a certainty that San Marcos is to have one National Bank, if not two. D. A. Giover & Co., have completed arrangements for the opening of their National Bank and think they will be ready for business in a few days. This will be a strong firm. It is variously estimated that the stockholders of thisfirm represent fully a half million capital. Mr. Ed. J. L. Green is the gentleman getting up the Second National Bank, and we do not know positively whether all the stock has yet been subscribed. Bank, and we do not know positively whether all the stock has yet been subscribed.

Notwithstanding the depression in money matters, building continues. There are now several fine dwellings under construction by Nr. Wortheraft, one to cost between five and six thousand dollars, another nineteen hun-dred, and the third about twnenty-five hun-Owing to the illness of Mr. Pierce, of the sunset Railroad, the building of the road between this place and Luling, will be temporaily suspended. The town is daily filled with strangers, pros

THE CENTRAL.

Chancery. GALVESTON, May 9.—The Master in Chancery for the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company has recommended to the United States Circuit Court the granting of an order to the receivers of the said railway company to the receivers of the said railway company empowering them to borrow \$147,858 for the purpose of enabling said receivers to settle traffic balances with connecting lines, pay the employes for the first twenty-three days in February and refund to the State of Texas current dues on money borrowed by said company from the public school fund. To secure payment of this amount the Master further recommends that the receivers be empowered to execute mortgage to run nine months and bear not exceeding seven per cent interest on the road-bed, rolling stock and depot buildings of said Houston & Texas Central Bailway Company. Both Judges Parcee and sabin are absent on their circuits, and it is impossible to learn what action they will take in the matter, as the Master recommends that this loan be made a preferred caim, thereby taking precedence over claims of other reditors, now in process of admicistion.

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Thieves Drive off a Read of Cattle Fron Stock-yards. Special T legram to The Statesman.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

North Texas.

change of venue in the cases against them for the murder of Sheriff-elect Black, who defeated Crooks for re election last fail. The witnesses were ordered held from day to day to attend the trials at sherman, Texas, Grayson County. The indictment against Harris' wife as an accomplice in the murder, for having harbored John Middleton, the horse thief, who was hired by Crooks and Harris to kill Black; was quashed as it falled to charge that Mrs. Harris knew Middleton to be a murderer. She is held, however, subject to the new grand jury now in session. There is much excitement over the case at Paris.

DALLAS.

Fall of a Building-Several Persons Injured. Dallas, May 8.—About 10 o'clock this morning the heavy cernice on the City National Bank building, Lamar street, fell with a crash. The building fronts on Fin street, ranning back on Lamar 200 feet, and the whole of the cornice along the latter street fell, except a out fitty feet next the front. Mrs. B. E. Andrews and Mrs. B. B. Curtis were walking along the sidewalk. J. S. Thatcher, Assis ant City Engineer, was standing by the building. They were all struck down, and their escape from death seems miraculous. Tons of br ck and mortar entirely covered the sidewalk, and Mr. Thacker was found to have sustained cuts and brulses about the head which are considered dangerous. Mrs. Burtis suffered two severe cuts, one on the head and one on the forehead, both extending to the bone and making very ugly wounds. She also had a fearful bruise on one of her limbs. Her hurts, though quite serious, are not considered fatal. Mrs. Andrews was the most seriously hurt. Sees sustained a cut on the heat, and another through her lower lip and lost sev ral teeth. The Skuli is not broken, but physicians say her breathing is very much like that of one who has concussion of the brain and they fetr fatal results from the shock and internal injuries. Mechanics who exam ned the building say that the fall was caused by the weight of electric wires fastened to the cornice and whose constant swinging in the wind caused a great strain upon it. The building is occupied by the City National Bank; A. Rosenthiers, tailoring establishment; J. W. Shelton's bar room and the Western Union were broken down and a force of men were put to wrk in a few minutes after the accident to repair the damage. The damage to the property of occupants is only slight. The loss on the building is probably \$1,000, but the structure may be condemned by the authorities, as a portion of the same building fell about four years ago, and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. A stock of goods were badly damaged and litigation ensued. pecial Telegram to The Statesman DALLAS, May 8 .- About 10 o'clock this morn portion of the same building fell about four years ago, and the occupants barely escaped with their lives. A stock of goods were badly damaged, and litigation ensued, which only terminated a few weeks since in heavy damages against the owners of the structure Heavy damage suits will follow the present calamity. The building is owned by the City National Bank.

MOBILE. Progress of the Big Prize Drill-The 84,000 Contest.

pectal Telegram to The Statesman. MOBILE, May 6 .- The Louisville Legion was MOBILE, May 6.—The Louisville Lezion was the first company on the ground this morning, being the last on the list of the day prévious, in competition for companies which have never won. This company put up an excellent drill in every particular, but it is feared that the Captain omitted one movement. If he did no, it is thought his company stands a good chance for the first blace with the Savannah Cadets and Lomax Rifles, of Mobile. The artill ry drill came next, and brought out if First Alabama State Artillery, followed by the Indianapolis Light Artillery and Battery B, Louis and Field and Battery B, Washington Light Artillery, both of New Orleans. The programme was long and hard on the men, programme was long and hard on the men several men fainting after finishing the drill s thought that the New Orleans Batteries take the first and second prize. The drill for the \$4,000 prize begins to-morrow.

Arrest of a Prominent Sporting Man. Special Telegram to The Statesman Special Telegram to The Statesman
San Antonio, May 8,—The town is much
excited over the arrest this evening of Albert
Lamb, a prominent sporting man and habitue
of the White Elephant saloon, charged with
the murder of Polk Simmons in Freestone
County in 1967. Simmons was shot at a dance,
Lamb escaped, and though he made no particular effort at concealment, has never been arrested. He was jailed here by Sheriff Stevens
and will be taken by him to Freestone County
to morrow. He is well-known to every sporting man in the State, and was prominently
connected with the late races here.

SAN ANTONIO.

BLANCO.

Interesting Letter from Cypress Mills.

CYPRESS MILLS, May 5.—The damage by the late freshet was slight in this section, being e-mfined to the destruction of water gaps and river crossings. The Turner Crossing of the Perdinales is reported impassable. Capt Hammott's toll road, lately purchased by Travis County, was badly washed, but he has been repairing it. The Dead Man Crossing is difficult, for even empty waxons, in fact there is no crossing, worthy the name, for a distance been repairing it. The Dead Man Crossing is difficult, for even empty wagons. In fact there is no crossing, worthy the name, for a distance of 30 miles on the river. This in erferes sadly with the marketing of the wool crop of a large scope of country, and one result will be that Lurnet, which is making liberal bids for the trade of this section, will get many thousand pounds which would go to Austin if the roads were good and the Colorado bridge a free one. The purchase of Hammett's road was a move in the right direction, but it will require considerable work to keep it in a first-class condition.

If the movement of cattle is no larger on other trails than it has been on the one through Blanco County, there will be a great falling off in the annual drive. One small herd was put up here by Mr. Blocker, and one passed through yesterday belonging to Mr. Mabry. This morning the woods rang with the shours of cow-boys, and curious people stared from door and window, expecting to see a drove of 2,000 or 3,000 head on the trail. No herd was visible, however, and upon inquiry it was ascertained that Dick Warren and Al Musgrove, with several other Travis County cow-men, with several other Travis County cow-men, were engineering four "dogles" through the live oak brush. 'They were left in this coun try and the vacum in their stomachs will, when satisfied, create a famine in the Blanco grass crop.

Be it known to the lovers of angling that the fish do bite early and late just now. Very large bass and catfish have been caught of late in Cypress and Perdinales, and in quantity too. The skies are rather uncertain though for camping parties. Notwithstanding it is unlawful to kill deer and turkeys, "kid" and "chicken" are to be found on the tables of those who are handy with the gun. those who are handy with the gun.
Farmers are getting out of the weeds and are hopeful of the future. Our merchants are enabled by the wool clip to "carry" the cotton

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Augusta. Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., May 7.—The Baptist Convention was called to order to-day by Vice-President Reuben Jones, of Va. The reports of the Vice-Presidents were received, and reports on foreign missions were referred to a select committee. A resolution to consolidate the home and foreign boards was introduced, but was ruled out of order. It will again be introduced. An address on Ministerial Education was delivered by Dr. Mantor, of Kentucky. The Convention was addressed by two delegates from Mexico, Messrs. Parho Rodriruez and J. Martinez, who spoke in Mexican tongue with an interpreter. spoke in Mexican tongue with an interpreter Religious exercises were conducted by Vice President Redding Andrews\* of Texas,

BROOKLYN CALAMITY.

Still Exhuming the Charred Remain Special T-legram to The Statesman.

ABILENT, May 6.—Last night a band of cattle threves stole a full herd of cattle from the T. & P. stock-yards, in the Eastern suburbs of the city, and drove them away. The herd belonged to a cattleman named Pierce. They were not missed from the yard until about 9 o'clock this morning, when. They had been gone at least ten or twelve hours. A pesse started in pursuit of the thieves, toward the Indian Territory, and a desperate fight is anticipated.

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Special Telegram to The Statesman and Ed Stein, two of the gang of outlaws who are alleged to have done the killing of members of the posse at Lee's ranch on Saturday last in the Indian Territory, came into Denison and surrendered to City Marshal Cutler. They were to-day taken to Gainesville. They claim to have dene none of the wholesale stealing or murdering that has occurred recently, but were forced by the other members of the gang to identify themselves with them. They say the outlaws, being pursued, will never be taken alive.

CHANGE OF VENUE. of the Victims.

Lynched By a Mob. CINCINNATI, May 9.—The Times-Star special says that at Tuscumbie, Alabama, last night, a negro named Jordan, who had attempted an outrage on Miss Davis daughter of a farmer, but who jumped from a wind was Davis shot at him, was afterwards caught and lynched by a mob.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF THE

Distinguished Military Men Present-A Sensational Incident-Grant's Dispatch.

POTOMAU.

A Band of Ex-Confederates Invited to be Present with the Society.

They Raise the "Rebel Yell," and Shake Hands with Their Former Opponents,

BALTIMORE, May 7.—The business meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held at Ford's Opera-house, yesterday arternoon. The stage was set as a camp. Many distinguished men occupied seats on the stage. Gen. Horatio U. King, secretary, called the meeting to order and sais that he had been commissioned by Gen. Grant to say he was greatly disappointed at not being able to preside over the deliberations of the society, our his sympathy and heart were with his old comrades. The re-union in 1885 will be held at San Fran-

The re-union in 1885 will be held at San Francisco. Gen. Vandervo t stated the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic would probably be held there next year and that the California Legislature had appropriated \$25,000 for the entertainment of the visitors, provided both organizations came at the same time. Cheap railroad fares were promised and a cordial welcome guaranteed.

Nominations for the ensuing year being in order, General John C. Robinson advanced on his-crutches. He thanked his friends for the mention of his name for Commander of the Army of the Potomac, but would under no circumstances allow it to be used in opposition to that of the illustrious soldier now holding the position, and he moved the Secretary be authorized to cast one ballot on which to be inscribed the name of U. S. Grant.

Various corps associations seconded General Robinson's motion, and it was carried by standing vote amidst the wildest enthusiasm. Other officers were a so received that, as the R. E. Lee camp, of Richmond, Va., were in the immediate neighborhood, it would be both generous and graceful to invite them to occupy seats on the floor of the house, and make their acquaintance. hood, it would be both generous and graceful to invite them to oc upy seats on the floor of the house, and make their acquaintance.

A motion to that effect was made and seconded, when two or three men jumped up and violently opposed such proceedings, one of them saving, "Rebels no matter how repentant, had no interest in the business of Union soitiers and their presence was an insult which he could not endure. Nearly every man in the house was instantly on his feet to try to make himself heard, and for a while there was a scene of confusion which threatened to terminate in a personal encounter. The c airman vainly endeavored to secure order and threatened to call the police. Quiet was finally restored

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A resolution from the Grand Army of the Republic, veterans of the Union, was adopted asking that the civil-survive survive reference. A resolution from the Grand Army of the Republic, veterans of the Union, was adopted asking that the civil-service rules referring to the fact that the preference that should be given persons honorably discharged from the army or navy in the distribution of offices shall be strictly inforced.

Also a resolution asking congres to appropriate sufficient funds for the erection of a statute to Major-General Joseph Hooker. After adjournment the committee appointed to invite the R. E. Lee camp to seats on the floor came in, bringing with them a long string of men in grey suits. They were greeted with great applianse, and in return, filled the house with a genuine "rebel yell." The ex-Confederates were scattered among the blue coats, and officers were invited to the stage. Col. McGinnis, of Montana, welcomed them, and the Commanding General

to the stage. Col. McGinnis, of Montana, wellcomed them, and the Commanding General
Cooke responded. Short addresses were also
made by Col. Chas. Marshall. Chiefof General
Lee's staff, and Col. Evans, of Richmand.

The reception at Ford's Opera-house, at
night, was a brilliant success. Hundreds of
ladies were present. On the stage were many
men distinguished in mittary circles. In the
audience were the R. E. Lee ex Confederates.
Gen. King, Sec. ctary of the Society, read the
following teles ram from Gen. Grant: "Pease
thank members of the Society of the Army of
the l'atomac for their partiality in selecting
me, for the se ond time, their President. I
wish my health promised the probability of my
being at the next meeting. I would regar! It
as providential should I be able to attend, but
I accept the honor though without hope of performing the duties of the office. Wishing all
members many happy reusiezs, I remain
[Mignet]

members many happy reusions, I remain [signed] U. S. GRANT." Maj. Latrebe welcomed the Veterans in-behalf of the Veterans of the city.
Vice-Pesident Hunt returned thanks in the
name of the society. He said we had a fair,
square fight and now we want a fair, square
peace. I am here to represent General Grant.
I have said enough, and I will try to represent him by being silent.
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The audience was strikingly demonstrative

THE TRUNA MYSTERY. It is Cleared up and the Murderer Arrested.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The police here are confident they have solved the mystery surrounding the death of Fillipo Cruzo, on evidence furnished by a little ghl. Five important arrests were made last evening. The suspected are Sicilians of the lowest class, and none of them can speak a word of English. Their names are Augustine Comaato, Antonio Comirito, John Azzra and Sylvestine and Bove Ingnezio. The three last named are residents of where the murdred man was seen a week ago last Thursday. Camirito and Comaato are respectively husband and brother to the woman, Victoria Camirito, who has been arrested in New York. A week ago, last Thursday, Mamie Cochettoa, a 12-year old girl, living in the vicinity, says she saw Fillipo Caruzo enter the house of the three suspects above named. About an hour afterward, she says she noticed a man carrying a large trank, who was admitted to the house. The description of the trunk. About an hour afterward, she says she noticed a man carrying a large trank, who was admitted to the house. The description of the trunk leaves little doubt that it is the one in which the carpse of the unfortunate Caruzo was shipped to Pittsburg. Jurado, whose arrest is reported from New York, and who apparently followed the trunk and its ghastly contents to Pittsburg and thence continued the journey east, is regarded by the police here as beyond doubt one of the men present at the murder of Caruzo, if not the instigator of the crime.

The Arrest of Girardi.

New York, May 8.—Augusto Girardi, the Italian charged with being one of the two murderers who packed the body of the victim in the trunk and sent it from Chicago to Pitisburg, where it was discovered, was sent back to Chicago this morning in charge of two officers from the city, after having been positively identified by the baggage-master as the man who checked the trunk containing the body to Pittsburg. He consented last night to return to Chicago without a requisition.

REIL'S WAR.

Canadian Troops Encounter an Out-FISH CREEK, N. W. T. May V .- A reco tering party of seventy men from Boulton's cavalry went forward to Dumont's crossing yesterday and returned at 8:50. They proceeds a mile past Dumont and within three miles of Batoche, about a mile this side of Dumont. They started half a dozen rebels, evidently outposts, who were in abouse, but who dently outposts, who were in ahouse, but who
gallopped away without firing a shot. All the
half-breed's houses were found deserted and
valuables removed. The weather is hot.
Dumont's scouts have found. A steamer from
Swift Current arrived this morning and brought
120 of the Midiand batallion, a Gatling gun
and large quantities of ammunition and provisions.

THE WHEAT CROP. Unpromising Aspect of the Crop in Cer-

tain States. CHICAGO, May 8.—A telegram from Milwau-kee says S. W. Tallmadge, the crop statistician has prepared the following information con-cerning the present condition of the wheat carning the present condition of the wheat a crop, which he has received during the past 21 hours, from official authorities of the following States. viz: Kentucky, Missouri, Penn sylvania, Michigan Indiana, California, Iowa, West Virginia, Dakota, Alabama, Georgia, New York, Illinois, Kansas, Virginia, Nebraska, Minnesota.

The reports show the winter wheat crop to be in a very unpromising condition, and not withstanding the recent rains and warm weather have given the plant a better appearance, no improvement can be reported in promise of crop, on the contrary it he good weather has developed the actual damage done by the winter killing and other can es. Thousands of acres in the large wheat porducing states have been plowed up and sown to oats and other grains. The decrease in

area and damage done by winter killing, seems to be general in all winter wheat States with but one exception, Michigan. That State re-ports but slight decrease in the area sown and ports but slight decrease in the area sown and no winter killing whatever, or damage of any other kild. With this one exception, the loss to the winter wheat States is the greatest ever known, and will prove a serious blow to many of the states that depend largely upon their wheat product. The spring wheat states of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Dakota, have yet not completed spring seeding, but are far enough advanced to show that the area will be somewhat decreased from last year. The teason is unusually backward, and unless we have a very favorable summer the yield of spring wheat will fall much below that of last year. THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN WAR EX CITEMENT ABOUT FIZILED OUT

Baltimore - Resolution

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

Adopted.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—The fleven corps of associations are taking part in the re-thion of the Army of the Potomac. Each had a separate place of meeting, and spent the morning in organizing and electing officers. Each corps selected a Vice-President of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and many resolutions were passed, which are to be presented at the general moeting. were passed, which are to be presented at the general meeting.

One asks Congress to take speedy action in carrying out the recommendation of the Military Committee, looking to the complete vindication of General Fitz John Porter, and another: sks that the portion of the civil-service law relating to the preference to be given to honorably discharged Union soldiers in the distribution of Federal patronage, be strictly enforced.

Several corps directed that their vote be cast for Gen. Grant, as command at. The mention of General Grant's name was everywhere re-ceived with enthusiasm, and it s ems to be pretty well understood that he will be honored with a re elected. The general meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Major-General H. J. Hurt, in the absence of the Presdent, Gen. Grant.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Question of Admitting Lady Members to the Association.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 6.—The Southern Baptist C nvention assembled in the Baptist Church. Two ladies were in the Arkansas delegation and a committee of three were appinted to report on the question of admitting the delegation. A majority and minority report swere presented. The former for admitting and the laster for excluding the fadies. In delegates number several indired. The Southern Baptist Convention first met in Augusta, in M. y. 1845, in the First Baptist Church, and the meeting to-day was her in the same place.

When Moderator Melical'ed the convention to order, the delegates engaged in singing the to order, the delegates engaged in singing the "Rock of Ages"

The Secretaries of the Convention are Rev. The Secretaries of the Convention are Rev. S. Lancing Burrows, of Us., and Rev. O. F. Gregory, of La.

The majority and minority reports concerning the admission of lady delegates from Arkan as were discussed. A resolution adverse to their toking seats was also withdrawn.

Rev. P. H. Mell, who has been President since 1853, was re-elected.

The Arkansas delegates withdrew the names of their two lady delegates.

WASHINGTON NOTI'S.

A Row at the Land Office. Washington, May 9.—Col. De Ahena, formerly Collector for Alaska, and for the last two years special timber agent for the Land Office, at Carson City Nevada, to-daylawore out a warrant for the arrest of Commissioner Sparks, of the Land Office on a charge of personal assault. Col. De Ahena's version of the state that he colled won the Commissioner.

was in financial distress, and asked to have his account passed, so that he might get his pay, which had been withheld for several months. The Commissioner impatiently exclaimed that he had no time to look into individual cases, and ordered the Colonel out of the room. The Colonel protested against this treatment, when, he says, the Commissioner sprang up and seized him by the throat, tore the buttons off his coat and called loudly upon the messengers to eject him. The Colonel was ejected and went immediately to the Police Court, and obtained his warrant. He says that he carried a losded cane in his hand, with which he could easily have disabled the Commissioner, but refrained from striking him out of consideration for his family. out of consideration for his family. Official Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Manning to-day requested the resignation of Colonel T. N. Burral, Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. E. A. Groves, Assistant Treasurer of the United States has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Groves entered the Treasury Department in 1863 as a \$1,200 clerk. He has served as hief Clerk of the Department, as Superintendent of the National Bank Redemption Agency, and as Assistant Treasurer. He was also made Chief Redemption Agency, and as Assistant Treasurer. He was also made Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Com-mssion under President Grant,

Presidential Apponitments. WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President this afternoon appointed Arthur D. Bissell, of New York, to be collector of customs for the district of Buffalo Creek, New York; A. M. Kuhn, of Indiana, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Annapolis, and Hamilton C. Jones, of North Carolina, to be U. S. district the western district of North for the western-district of North

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY. The Administration Heartily En

dersed-About Appelntments. NEW YORK, May 9.—The County Democracy held a large meeting last night, and adopted resolutions "commending and heartily endorsing the administration of Grover Cleveland." The resolution says: "The conduct of public affairs since his inauguration has been in marked contrast with the violent partisanship which, for so many years, characterized the Republican administrations. His fearless and honest consistency, his varied experience in the administration of public affairs, his acceptance of and devotion to the principles of true Democracy, afford a sureguarantee that his administration will bring to the Nation the inestimable benefits of honest government, and reflect honor on the party that elected him to the office. We tender to Grover Cleveland, at all times, the assurance of the zealous and cordial support of the New York County Democracy. NEW YORK, May 9 .- The County Democracy of the zealons and cordial support of the New York County Democracy.

It was also resolved "that in our judgment, subject to the provisions of e.is'ing laws, all the public offices now vacart, and such as may become vacant; should be filled by the appointment of such Democrats as may command themselves to the appointing power, by capacity, integrity, and by the record of their services and of their faithful adherence to the principles of the Democratic party."

cleveland and the ex-Confederates.

Washington, May 9.—The President declines the invitation of the Georgia delegates to visit Atlanta during the session of the Commercial Convention the latter part of this month. The Pres'dent says his official duties will not permit him to leave Washington.

The Robert E. Lee Camp of Confederate veterans at Richmond, Va., to the number of 125, paid their respects to the President yesterday. The men wore Confederate gray. Representative Wise introduced them. "I am glad to see them," said the President.

A PRECIOUS VILLAIN. Insane Patient.

Norristown, Pa., May 9—Alex. Steele, an attendant in the Insane Asylum, was brought before Burgess White this morning, charged with murder. The original commitment was for manslaughter, in connection with the killing, of Theodore Caster, an insane patient in the Insane Asylum, who was found dead with a number of ribs broken. The violence used was such that one of the broken ribs pierced the victims heart. William L. Turnbull, the other atter dant accussed of killing Caster. the victims heart. William L. Tunbull, the other atterdant, accused of killing Caster, was used as a witness. He says he saw Steele brutally kick and beat Caster from leaving his bed and refusing to return after the beating. The witness went to bed and heard the assaut renewed. A few minutes later Steele called him, and Caster died in his presence. Steele asked him not to give him away. This request and his fear of Steele prevented his giving this testimony at the coroner's inquest. Steele was committed for murder, and Turnbull held as a witness.

Maxwell's Signature. St. Louis, May 9.—the resister of the Southern Hotel was taken to-day by the police to compare the signature of Dr. W. H. L. nnox. Maxwell, the murderer of C. Arthur Prelier, with the inscription: So perish all traitors to the great cause." Experts in hand-writing examined both, and declare they were written by the same man, and all testimony necessary for the extradition is now ready, but no agent for the State, to go after the murderer has been selected as yet

-EVERYTHING SERENE. Orders Commanding Movement of Troops Toward the Seat

of Dispute.

Matters and Things in Central Asia and Drift of Events in Europe.

Speculations and Opinions Expressed in the English and Russian Press

> ENGLAND. THE SITUATION.

LONDON. May 7.—The opinion is gaining ground both here and in Europe that the Government's arrangement is, in a worr, a complete surrender to Russia of all the points shabas detached, though the more moderate of the Conservatives condemn Lord Randolph Churchille and a series of the conservatives. the Conservatives condemn Lord Randolph Churchill's endeavors to oppose a war credit. The probability of a defeat for the Government is talked of in many quarters.

The Morning Post agrees with Lord Churchill about the urgent need of ousting the Ministry, and says eight indifferent members might have turned Gladstone's majority of fourteen into a minority. After the terrible events of the past week, will they be forthcoming?

The Standard asserts the dignity and power of Russia and England were embodied in General Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsden, and that M. Dedfiers will take care that Russian prestige in the person of Komaroff shall not be dimment, while the English Ministry has already decided that England is to be extinguished. A further misfortune, says the Standard, is that we are by no means assured that even for an hour the necessity for using form has passed away.

An unconfirmed rumor is augment that the

An unconfirmed rumor is current that the Indian departments have been ordered to cease their war preparations. It is reported General Zelenai will go either to St. Petersburg or to London to assist in the del b ration of the frentier. SMITH THE INFORMER. Jo Don, May 7.—The informer who testified against the men who were hanged for the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, and and under Secretary Burke, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, and who bad, ever since the execution, been an exile from Ireland, and supposed to be living incognito somewhere in India, has just died in Lonion. He had, for a long time, been a hopeless drunkard, and his death was caused by intemperance.

BARON FITZGBRALD. LONDON, May 7.—Beron Fitzgerald, the Globa understands, will be appointed Lord Chancellor of Ireland. The opinion has prevaled t at this appointment would fail to John Naish, the present Irish Attorney-General. Baron Fitzgerald is a Liberal; has been Solicitor-General and Attorney-General for Ireland, and Justice of Queen Bench; is 70 years of spe

and was appointed a Lord of Appeal in nary in 1882, with a peerage for life. LORD FITZMOURIES. Honorable Edward Gibsen, conservative member for Dublin University, stated that General Reigeway, with Capt. Yates and others, would Reigeway, with Capt. Yates and others, would remain in charge of the Afghan boundary commission now that Sir Peter Lumsden is coming to London. "The instructions sent to Sir Peter," Lord Edmond constnued, "do not cancel his appointment. He has not been summoned to London to advise the Government about the frontier. The Boundary Commission's, escort will remain with Gen. Kidgeway, who will carry on the work of the Commission on the Ispot.

THE TIMES' OPINION. London, May 9.—The Times doubts the existence of any documents or dispatches respecting the Angle-Russian agreement of March 16, sufficiently definite, for the purpose of arbitration. Referring to the report from Vienna that Herat is not mentioned in the negotiations between England and Russia, the Times says: "If the Government thing, the fate of Herat may be left to the captice of the Ameer, the treachery of the local governor, or the success of a pretender to the ministry. or the success of a pretender to the ministry, it had better tell the country their opinion, and either give place to others more foreseeing or abstain from boasting of their money, prestige, and half hearted measures, which deceive no-body and least of all Russia.

LOOKS LIKE PRACE. LONDON, May 9.—At a pienary meeting of the Cabinet Council, held to-day, the Ad-miralty was directed to cancel the orders issued to provide for the conveyance of two thousand Brit'sh troops to India, Three steamers had been chartered for this purpose, and were ready to saw. THE ARBITRATION SCHEME. LONDON, May 9 .- The arbitration scheme !

LONDON, May 9.—The arbitration scheme is not making rapid progress toward a consumnation. Although Russia has not receded from her agreement to submit the question in dispute to arbitration, yet it is announced that delay is likely to occur in preliminary stages of the affair tefore arbitration is possible. It is necessary for both cabinets to agree upon specific details, to be submitted to the arbitrator. This may take considerable time. BUSSIANS AND CHINESE.

Lo Don, May 9.—Advices from Kashgar, Chinese Turkestan, say the Mohammed insergents invoked the assistance of Russia to expel the Chinese. In return Russia shall have the sovereignty over Kashgar. Russia hesitates to take such a step, which would virtually proclaim hostility to China. The Chinese garrison in Kashgar have taken refuge in the large towns and ask (hina to send troops to their relief OBJECTS TO KEILEY.

LONDON, May 6.—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Vienna states that Baron Von Shoffer, Austrian Minister at Washington, has been instructed by his Government to object to the aupointment of Kelley as United States Minister to Austria. It is supposed Kelley's wife being a Jewess is the basis for the objection, although nothing definite in regard to this action of the Austrian Government is known.

LONDON, May 6.—A dispatch from Simla to the Reuters Telegraph Company says: It is stated that Sir Peter Lumsden has resigned the position of British Afghan Boundary Com-missioner, because of his mability to RUSSIA'S TERMS. Sir Peter Lumsden, finding his savice disre-garded, and the disputed territory ceded to Russia, has resigned the test. He believes Gladstone is shrewed enough to see he will The Post's Berlin correspondent lear is

The Post's Berlin correspondent lear is that Russia made it a condition of peace that England shall not occupy Port Hamilton. SiePeter Lumsden will appoint agents of the Afghan frontier to watch the movements of the Russians. The Standard believes Col. Yate will return to E gland to assist in preparing a statement regarding the Penjdeh affair, to be submitted to the arbitration of Russia and England. The conservatives intend to press the Government to produce papers relating to the Russian agreement before the debate Monday on a vote of credit.

LONDON, May 6, 3:30 P. M. - Conso s 98%. 4 P. M. - Consols 98% for both account.

LONDON, May 6.—Second day of the New-market first spring meeting: The race for the 2,000 guinea stake, for 3-year-olds, was won by Paradox; Geards bay colt, by Krister out of Chapett, second; the Child of the West telrd. There were seven starters. DENMARK WILLING.

London, May 6.—Denmark is willing to act as arbitrator of the dispute between Eng and and Russia, should her services be required by both those countries. WHAT THE TIMES SAYS.

London, May 6.—The Times this morning complains of the reticence of the Government in regard to the Afghan question. It severely criticises the action of the Government, in recalling Sir Peter Lumsden, as the frontier-question will be all settled before he can possibly arrive in London, and that, therefore, any information he may have, will be worthless, so far as negotiations with Russia are concerned. The Times also says the change of purpole of the Ameer of Afghanistan has placed the Government in a different position: that the time has a Tived to make him underplaced the Government in a different position: that the time has a trived to make him under-tand he must strongly guard Herat, at least allow to e English to superintend the fortifica-tion of the place. Even if peace is tempora-rily secured, it would be madness to weste time thus gained, which, at best, can be but

> EGYPT. GEN. WOLD, L. IV

SUAKIM, May 9.—General Wolse, ey Parishe Camel sorps composed of dragous guard.

to-day. He arged the men to perfect them-selves by the reaval duties, as they would be wanted on the Nile in the autumn. The speech is significant as indicating the General is not in favor of the Government policy of abandon-

ing Suakim. WANT OF WATER. Catho. May 6 - The sea has energached up-on the Nile as far up as Rosseta, whose inhab-itants are in great distress. Cattle are dying by the hundreds from drinking salt water, and all fresh water has to be brought to the city many miles by rail.

WOLSELEY AND OSMAN. SUVKIM, Ma. 6.-General Wolsel y is in disposed.

It is believed here Osman Digna is again sollecting an army, but swing to the searcity of food at his command it can not become sufficiently fo mislable to call for a British expedition against him.

The Tokar Ar bs ask English protection against Osman. Almost all other Arabs are willing to submit if the English will promise to remain in the country and protect them from the venge nee of Osman Digna.

> SPAIN. SENIOR ROMFRO.

MADRID, May 6. - as a result of the municipal election, Senor Romero, Minister of the Interior, wished to resign, but the Premier objected, saying if he insisted on doing so the whole cabine must resign. Romero then withdrew the resignation. RUSSIA. ABOUT THE DARDANELLES. St. Preesburg, May 9.—The Journal de St. Petersburg, alluding to the suggestion that of the Marquis of Salisbury, that if Turkey should be placed under pressure by any power Enland would have the right to disregard the closing of the Dardanelles, and expressed the belief that no other signatory power would

belief that no other signatory power would sanction such an infraction of the treaty of

ST. PETERSHURG, May 9. The middle har-bor at Cronstadt, which it was thought, might be kept closed was opened to shipping to-ORDERS RESCINDED.

Sr. Petersburg, May 9—It is reported orders for the dispatch of troops to the trans-Caspian territory has been rescinded. Troops, however, will be held in readiness. The military organ expresses discontent at the settlement of the Anglo-Russian difficulty, and proposes the partition of Afghanistan between Russia and England the boundary to be Parapamesos Mountains. NEWSPAPERS DON'T LIKE IT

FT. PETERSBURG, May 6.—The newspapers are annoyed at Russia accepting an arbitration to settle the difference with England, and onsider it a concession to De Giers' pacific INDIA. LORD DUFFERIN

BOMBAY, May 9. - Phers is not the slightest oundation for the remark of Lori Dufferin's MAXWELL ARRESTED. Preller's Murderer Caught at Auck-

land, New Zealand

St. Louis, May 6 - thief of Police Harrigan

at 2 o'clock this morning, received the follow-ing capterram from ackland, aenouncing the arrest of the marderer of Freihr at that AUCKLAND, NEW ZNALAND, May 6 -Maxwell was arrested y sterday and will give trouble. He has counsel. Send an officer with a requisition and sworn d position by the grs. steamer. Advise the State Department and cable when the officer sails.

GAMBLE, Consul at Auckland. Extradition Papers Prepared. Sr. Louis, May 6—hatradition papers we e prepared here, to-day, to be sent to Auckiand, New Zealand, for W. H. Lennox Maxwell, Southern Hotel murderer. No agent for the State has been appointed to go for him, there being some doubt as to the manner of appointment. There is no need for hurry, as the officer who goes cannot leave San Francisco before June 6, when the next Auckland steamer sails.

Telegram to the Consul. Sr. Louis, May 6.—Chief of Police Harrigan cabled Mr. Gamble, American Consul at Auckland, instructing him to hold Maxwell, at all hazards, until an officer from Missouri arrived The Police Board has telegraphed Secretary of State Bayard, notifying him that an officer will leave Sau Francisco for Maxwell on June 6, and urging Mr. Bayard, in conjunction with the British Minister at Washington, to see that Maxwell is not released on a technicality the British Minister at Washington, to see that Maxwell is not released on a technicality till the officer arrives.

A Big Claim,

WASHINGTON, How 6.—A letter has issued from the office of the Commissioner-General of the Land Office, to Royal H. Johnston, Survey-or-General, Tuxon, Ari., in whose office eertain papers have been filed, in the matter of an alleged grant to one, Perate, claiming and embriscing a region of country 49x100 miles in extent, aggregating 4,00,000 acres of land, inclusive of the Country of Phoenix, and towns of Floreni. Globe and Bilver King, and also the major portion of the countries of Maricopa, Pinal and Graham, and a large portion of the White Mountains and San Carlos Indian reservations. The letter says evidence of no such record exists, but there is sufficient evidence that no such grant was made. The usual foundation of a recognizable claim under the laws of Spain and treaties and laws of the United States do not appear in this case. It is my opinion that the futile work in which you have been engaged for a year and a half in the direction of investigating the alleged claim, which from your statement of its character, had not been placed before you in a condition to be entitled to consideration, should be discontinued

After Twelve Years.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 6.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day James Arcine and William P. Archmal, full bloo Cherokees, were scateneed to be hanged June 27, for the murder of Henry Fiegel, an old Swiss trapper, in the Indian Territory twelve years ago, for his money.

his money. SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

AUGUSTA. GA., May 9.—The fourth days session of the Southern Baptist Convention oday was called to order by President Mill.
On motion of Dr. H. A. Tupper, the report of the Committee on Woman's Work, and a substitute offered for the same, were recommitted to the committee. Graves, of Tennessee, in his physical affliction, was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Link, of Texas, a committee on obituary, with Dr. Rodding Andrews. of Texas, as chairman, was appointed to take appropriate action on the death of the officers of the Convention, during the past year. The discussions on the Home Missions was participated in by Dr. Ellis, Mr. Levering and Rev. A. C. Diron, of Baltimore, as d resolutions were adopted, pleiging the members of the Convention to individual effort to extend the work of Home Missions. Dr. Hawthorn, of Georgia, Rev. A. P. Schofield, and Rev. A. F. Gregory, addressed the Convention on the New Orieans Mission.

Visitors to West Point. Washington' May 9.—The President to-day appointed the following board of visitors to the U.S. Military Academy: Hon. Jno. Bigelow, of New York; Chas. B. Coliman, of Massachusetts; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia: Hon. Geo Hoadley, of Ohio: Jos. C. Tappan, of Arkansas; Professor Edmund S. Holden, of Wisconsin and George L. Miller, of Nebraska, The President to-day appointed Louis C. Bartlett, of Binghampton, New York, to be second deputy commissioner of pensions, vice N. P. Loveridge, resigned.

Quintescence of Rascality. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9.—A sensation was created here by the action brought by Peter Weller and Wile against Adam and Louis Weller, their sons. They claim their sons defrauded their parents out of an estate valued at \$175,000, which, however, is more gaged to about half its value. The parents claim their sons presented documents to them, which they signed not knowing what they were, but which proved to be a transfer of all the rights of the old people to their sons.

KYLE.

KYLE, May 6.—Five hundred head of cattle will be driven from here to-night to Kendall County. The cattle belong to H. Hellman and Major B. Nance. Both gentlemen leave here Saturday next for the ranche.

The wool clip will be small. New cats are doing finely. A large crop is looked for.

Miss Sallie Lightfoot, a charming young lady from Kentucky, is visiting her brothers, C. and Will Lightfoot. Miss Fannie Glasscock left for Round Rock to-day.

Loss of Flesh and Strength, with poor appetite, and perhaps slight co in morning, or on first lying down at his should be looked to in time. Persons afflic should be looked to in time. Persons amine a with consumption are proverbially unconscious of their real state. Most cases commence with disordered liver, leading to bad digestion and barrefest assimilation of food—hence the second state of the flesh. It is a see, and it curable by a look-hencing, and building as the commence of the

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An' Ashantee Gentleman. The Ashantee gentleman has neith-

er a flat nose, nor thick lips, nor ebony skin. To take Bossoonogo as a speimen, he is not darker than many Spaniards, has features of the European cast, and an eye that protrudes in the manner admired by French people, and called "a fleur de tete." His dress, even when a prisoner, as when I saw him, is a miracle of taste, unequaled since the Roman toga vanished. One single piece of "cloth" it is, cotton print, homespun and homelyed. whether from East or West, would not condescend to wear Manchester stuffs. and he is conspicuously right. To see Bossoonogo was to see a picture of antique grace. It was a marvel how he kept so clean that sheet of cotton, adorned with blue arabesques and flowers on a white ground. Nothing else did he wear by day except the breech-clout," fringed with silk, the

ends of which fell below his knees.

At night he rolled it round him, and

so slept, but the stiffening never went out of it, and its folds were always statuesque. He looked a swell, every inch, bright and wholesome and courteous, though tied by his wrist and trudging barefoot through the mud. When permitted the use of a carriage hammock (instead of walking chained to a common soldier), Bossoonogo stepped into his conveyance marine. Through my interpreter he expressed regret that circumstances over which he had no control forbade him to reward Private Smith for his "uniform consideration," thoroughly mastered this parting shart of politeness, did one good to see. "Why, why!" he said, "this nig-ger — he — oh, blow it!" Word's would not come to him fitting to describe his sentiments, I saw him again two days after, with his remaining captives still in tow. Private

Colorado (Tex.) Clipper: D. F White sold this week his intrest in the Shorthorn Cattle Company, of Mexico, to L'essrs. Hall, Bishop & Flood. Consideration, \$55,250 cash. The herd and ranch of the Shorthorn Cattle Company was yalued in this trade at \$325,000, one of the best graded herds in Mexico.

Smith had changed into a thoughtful

man; the sublimity of Ashantee

manners had overpowered him.

Texas Live Stock Journal: The following parties are preparing to the neighborhood of Victoria: Green, 2,000; Jack West, 4,000; J. L. Kerar, 4,000; Tobe Wood, 3,500; S. R. Bell. 3,500; Scott & Rachal, 8,500; Shangha Pierce, 2,000; Caragan, 2,500; John L. Clare, 2,500; making an aggregate of 32,500 head.

Darlington (I. T.) Transporter: The Cherokee Strip Stockmen are to have no general round-up this spring. Those holding east of the Chisholm trail will round up their ranges, however, in spite of what their neighbors do.

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